Mr. T. C. Thommen : On the report of the Director of Agriculture.

Encouragement of foreign newspapers.

61. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state the amount annually spent by them for encouraging foreign newspapers ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : Nil.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : വിദേശപത്രങ്ങൾക്ക് പ്രോത്സാഹനം നൽകുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : ഇല്ല.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether any financial help is given to any foreign news agency ?

President : The question relates to newspapers and not to news agencies. The supplementary question should be confined only to the subject matter of the interpellation.

Administration Report for 1109.

62. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Administration Report of 1109 was printed and published towards the end of 1110?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : It was printed and published in Meenam 1110.

Report of the Special Officer on the complaint against the Workshop Superintendent.

63. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state the final decision on the report submitted by the Special Officer on the complaint against the Superintendent, Workshops ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : The report is under consideration.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : What was the sort of enquiry that this Special Officer was asked to conduct ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : There were certain allegations against the officer, and the Special Officer was asked to examine them.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether definite charges were framed and evidence was taken ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : The Special Offiicer was asked to enquire and frame charges.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I kno whether the Special Officer sent up any report to Government ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : Yes.

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